

Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 58, beginning at line 1 and ending at line 18 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format.

At step S502, basic printer information is inputted from the operation panel 60. The basic printer information includes, for example, an IP address, a subnet mask, a default gateway address and a printer ID to be assigned to the network printer 200, an IP address of the printer management server 100 (hereinafter referred to as a server IP address), a port number of an IP to be used for communication with the printer management server 100, and a status information notification condition indicating a condition to notify status information. As the status information notification condition, a condition can be set, for example, which specifies (設定：そのまま) that the status information should be notified when the basic printer information is updated; it should be notified at a appointed date; it should be notified at appointed time intervals; it should be notified when the remaining quantity of toner and the like is below a predetermined threshold; or it should be notified when any fault is caused in the network printer 200.